

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/569,487
Applicants : Aicke PATZELT et al.
Filed : July 24, 2006
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Examiner : John W. ELDRED
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Customer No. : 06449
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the date of submission from the original due date of January 28, 2010 to March 1, 2010 (February 28, 2010, being a Sunday). Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

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